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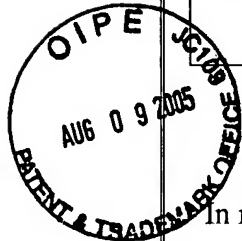
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

**THOMAS W. KONOWALCHUK and JACK  
KONOWALCHUK**

Application No.: **10/016,189**

Filed: **12/06/2001**

For: **METHODS OF INACTIVATING  
VIRUSES**

Examiner: San Ming R. Hui

Art Unit: 1617

Confirmation No: 6744

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for three months;  
Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.